Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 19 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 20 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 19 Jun 2022 at 02:34 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Windy conditions over the weekend continuing with gusty winds around showers on Sunday. Winds easing later on Sunday. Cloud and rain feeding into the Northwest Highlands from Monday, medium confidence for details of this.

Headline for Sunday 19 Jun 2022: Strong northwesterly winds, summit gales, feeling cool with blustery showers, brightening up later.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Fog	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
60%	40%	20%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Sunday 19 Jun 2022

Weather: Cool northerly winds overnight will push some showery rain south over northern hills early on Sunday and it will be quite cloudy although maybe drier further south towards Knoydart. Blustery showery conditions continuing for much of the morning but cloud will begin to break through Sunday. An improving picture in the afternoon from the west with cloud thinning and breaking and some sunny intervals by mid afternoon. Some evening sunshine likely for most ranges and winds easing during the afternoon too.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving to 90%, low cloud will shroud the more northerly tops initially on Sunday, perhaps the hills further south and west towards Lochcarron and Knoydart will see more cloud breaks during the morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud above 400m is likely early on Sunday morning, slowly lifting and thinning throughout the day, the cloud will linger for the longest around more northerly hills. By mid afternoon cloud will be patchy for most areas and will have lifted above all but the highest munros. Visibility is likely to be moderate or good below the cloud but falling poor in drizzle or rainy conditions, improving good or very good by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	37/43 NW	36/43 N	33/42 N	27/35 N	21/27 N	17/21 NW	12/14 W
900	36/42 NW	35/42 N	33/42 N	27/34 N	21/27 N	14/18 NW	10/13 W
600	25/31 NW	27/34 N	26/34 N	22/29 N	17/22 N	10/14 NW	7/9 W
300	9/33 NW	11/36 N	11/35 N	9/29 N	7/24 N	3/16 NW	2/11 W
Glen	12/24 NW	12/26 NW	12/27 N	10/24 N	10/21 N	4/10 NW	2/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/0
900	4/-4	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-0	5/1
600	6/0	6/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	6/3	6/4
300	8/5	8/6	10/7	10/8	10/8	8/8	8/7
Glen	10/8	11/9	12/10	13/11	13/11	11/10	10/10
Freezing Level*	1500m	1500m	1500m	1500m	1700m	1700m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A cold wind from the northwest with freezing level falling towards the munro summits for a time on Sunday morning, there will be a significant wind chill at height in the gusty northwesterly winds.

Forecast for Monday 20 Jun 2022
Weather: Clouding over during the early hours of Monday with some rain spreading east during the morning, perhaps some heavier bursts for the Caithness and Sutherland hills but generally rain will be light and patchy with a few drier spells at times especially further south and east, towards the Great Glen and Glen Affric may remain dry but cloudy.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, falling to 40% as cloud and rain move south later, eastern ranges seeing the best conditions.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility is expected until mid morning when it will be poor at times in rain and drizzle. Cloud will lower over the summits and thicken, overcast at times above 400m in the northwest but more scattered around 600m further south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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